BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268–0001

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Docket No. R2000-1

RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO INTERROGATORY OF THE COALITION OF RELIGIOUS PRESS ASSOCIATIONS
REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS TOLLEY
(CRPA/USPS—T6-16(d))

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to the following interrogatory of the Coalition of Religious Press Associations: CRPA/USPS-T6-16(d), filed on March 29, 2000. The interrogatory has been redirected from witness Tolley to the Postal Service for response.

The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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CRPA/USPS-T6-16

In your response to CRPA/USPS-T-1, you were unable to completely answer CRPA's request that you provide evidence that "the Postal Service's implementation of its 'expeditious treatment' (a) compares favorably with its own service standards pertaining to the delivery of Periodicals-class mail, and (b) compares favorably with the delivery of Standard A mail."

(d) If you do not have any information about the actual achievement of service goals for periodicals by the Postal Service, please identify a witness who can provide this information, and who will produce the information, or refer the interrogatory to the Postal Service for an institutional response and provision of the requested data.

RESPONSE:

(d) No data exist which would reveal the extent to which Periodicals class mail is delivered within applicable service standards.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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